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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Renato J. Recio et al.

Confirmation No.: 4246

Application No.: 09/980,757

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Group Art Unit:

Title: PARTITIONING IN DISTRIBUTED COMPUTER SYSTEM

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- ( ) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
( ) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Box Non-Fee Amendments")  
(X) Other: IDS; Form PTO-1449; (2) cited references (fee \$ )

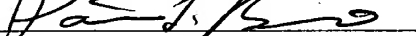
CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY							
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES	
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0	
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$84	\$ 0	
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0	
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$400.00	3RD MONTH \$920.00	4TH MONTH \$1440.00		\$ 0	
OTHER FEES						\$	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0	

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date of Deposit: May 22, 2002

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Signature: 

Respectfully submitted,

Renato J. Recio et al.

By 

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Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)

Reg. No. 38,080

Date: May 22, 2002